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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5709

Introduced by Representative **EDUARDO R. GULLAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

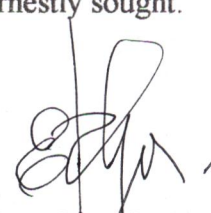
This bill seeks to establish a bamboo nursery in the City of Talisay, Province of Cebu.

Enactment of this bill will boost self-reliance and economic growth in the rural areas and provide them with the necessary expertise and technology by way of establishing a bamboo nursery.

Bamboo has many uses. They are used for building materials, furniture and handicrafts, which are durable and of good quality. Finished products are indispensable items in the fishing industry and are even made into musical instruments.

There is an evident scarcity in the supply of these raw materials because of the lack of knowledge or know-how our farmers have on their culture, and if this situation will not be remedied, then we will experience a serious lack of raw materials for the much needed products that help earn dollars for our country.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A BAMBOO NURSERY IN THE CITY OF TALISAY,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled.-

SECTION 1. There is hereby established under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, a bamboo nursery in the City of Talisay, Province of Cebu.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the establishment of the said bamboo nursery shall be charged against the appropriations of the Department of Agriculture under the current General Appropriations Act. Henceforth, the sum necessary for its maintenance and operation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Approved.